TONG MIDNIGHT MURDER SQUAD

CHINAMEN GLIDE BY 28 ENGINE'S DOOR TO BUTCHER HOP LEE.

Firemen and Policemen Soon on Their Heels and Get Three of the Five After Chase Over Roofs—Supposed to Be On Leong Tong's Vengeance on Hip Sings.

Lee Poy, cousin of Lee Toy, "collector" for old Tom Lee, head of the On Leong Tong, is out on \$5,000 bail, and Charley Joe of 101 Ninth avenue is locked up in the Tombs, charged with murdering Hop Lee, a Hip Sing Tong man. There is also a murder charge against Mo Wong, who is in Bellevue Hospital with several broken ribs. Mo Wong belongs to the On Leong Tong and lives across the street from the tong headquarters, at 14 Mott street.

They killed Hop Lee in his laundry, at 609 East Eleventh street, butchering him with a short meat cleaver, almost under the nose of a policeman. There were five of them, the police say, that had the job of killing Hop Lee in revenge for the murders that the allies of the Derkhurst society committed last Sunday not in the Chinese

Hop Lee was not a fighting man and so far as is known was not mixed up in any of the Chinatown killings, but Tom Lee's men knew him as a schemer and a friend of Mock Duck, who was arrested after the assassinations in the playhouse and is now out on bail.

Pistols are noisy. A meat cleaver is very effective in the hands of a skilful artist. When Hop Lee died in Bellevue there were fifteen wounds on him, and his nose was gone. The murderers had less than five minutes to work in.

It was about 1 o'clock yesterday morning that five Chinamen shuffled along East Eleventh street past the house of Engine 28, keeping out of the bright light that streamed through a saloon window. Four of them wore blouses, baggy trousers and felt sandals, but Lee Poy wore American clothes. Charley Smith, the engine company's buff, who was sitting on the chain in front of the fire house, saw them glide past, and when Policeman Drescher of the Union Market station came along a minute or two later Smith pointed the Chinamen out to him.

"I saw 'em in Tompkins Square," said Drescher. "I'll get around the corner and you keep an eye on them.

The Chinamen had stopped when one he turned the corner lazily, with an assumption of indifference, they streaked it for the door of Hop Lee's laundry, half a block from the engine house. They hit the door all * gether and the lock gave way. Smith saw them go in, and he waited for Drescher to appear. When the policeman poked his head around the corner Smith told him what was up.

Drescher lost no time then, but he was late by fifteen swings of a cleaver. Hop Lee was asieep, probably, when the mur-derers broke into the dark little laundry, and they went for him quick as cats. They dragged him out of bed, threw him on his froning board and held him down. From the look of things there were two tong men at his head, two at his feet and another scientifically wielding Hop Lee's own

They might have killed him at one blow, but they chipped pieces off him, beginning with his nose. Then they worked from his head to his feet, and the laundry was not pretty when Dreecher ran in with a fireman or two from the engine company. The men of company 28 slid down the pole in a hurry and poured into the street when their buff told them what he had seen.

The assassins had disappeared when Drescher found Hop Lee groaning in the dark, not dead but nearly. The police-man went up the stairs of the five story building on the jump and found two Chinaedge of the roof and jumped across a five foot gap to the other building. The other ran around the edge of the roof trying to find a way of escape. Drescher hadn't a club and didn't want to shoot. He went at the Chinaman with his fists and the yellow man closed with him. They fought on the edge of the roof for two or three minutes before Drescher knocked the Chinaman sanseless. It was Charley Joe.

Lee Poy was the one who jumped the five foot space between the buildings. Then he ran north on the roof and tool a twenty foot drop to the roof of the next building. He was up against it there and had to go down through the scuttle. firemen, who were in the game for all it was worth, were waiting for him, and they closed in on him. He struggled a second or two, got a black eye and gave up.

Fireman Eichler had used Drescher's club to rap for help. Policeman Blake was there in a minute or two, and then the cops began to come in squads. The whole neighborhood, largely Yiddish and German, was awake and excited, and Eleventh street was full of lightly clothed men and women who didn't know what had haprened and were shouting at the top of their

Lee Poy hadn't any more than surrendered when Fireman Quinn raised the whoop halloo. He saw a Chinaman creeping along an alley wall near the laundry going on all fours. He got to his feet when he heard Quinn's yell and ran limping up Avenue B to Thirteenth street. There the hue and cry was after him full force and he was nabbed at Avenue A. He was Mo Wong, and he was badly hurt. In trying to escape when Drescher first broke in he fell down a flight of stairs and broke two ribs. Then he hid while the fighting on the roof was going on, waited until Drescher got into the street and got out through a

A Bellevue ambulance took Hop Lee to the hospital. He was conscious, but dying fast. The police got the prisoners to the hospital just before the Hip Sing man died, but he was too far gone to notice any of them

Yesterday morning Charley Joe and resterday morning Charley Joe and Lee Poy were arraigned before Magistrate Mott in the Essex Market court. He remanded them to the Coroner without bail and they were sent to the Tombs. Coroner Brown held Charley Joe, but accepted \$5,000 bail for Lee Poy. Pasquale Caponigri was his surety. Caponigri is a banker at 20 Mulberry street.

At the On Leong Tong headquarters yesterday the Chinamen that were smok-ing inside and loafing about the sidewalk seemed to be in a happy humor, but all inquiries as to Lee Poy, Mo Wong and Charley Joe were met with blank looks.



The Tooth Powder That Physicians Order

WILL PROBE CHINA'S BOYCOTT. State Department Orders U. S. Consul

to Make Investigation. WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 .- The first step by the United States Government against the boycott of American products by the Chiness has been taken. Orders have been sent from the State Department to all American diplomatic and consular officers in China to make a thorough investigation of the boycott and make reports to the Department as soon as possible Announcement to this effect was made at the State Department to-day.

That the situation is growing serious is apparent. Protests from American manufacturers and producers are coming to the State Department in increasing volume every day. It is known here that many such protests and requests that this Government take some action to either stop the anti-American movement, or offset it, have been sent to the President at Oyster Bay.

While no announcement has been made to this effect, it is understood here that the State Department is exceedingly anxious to find out just who is responsible for the boycott and to that end the consular and diplomatic officers of this Government have been instructed to investigate.

What the next step will be is not known.
This Government has appealed to the Chinese Government, but no result has come from it. To the State Department it has been suggested by some one whose name is not made public, that the merchants and commercial interests of other countries are the responsible parties. If this is found to be true, this Government will have an active working basis for negotiations to put an end to the boycott.

Despite his emphatic denials, there is also a deep-rooted suspicion that former Min-ister Wu instituted the boycott. If this investigation which is to be made shows this, then the United States can make demands on the Chinese Government, Wu being an official of the Chinese Foreign Office.

DIDN'T BALK AT UNIFORM. Commissioner Sargent Denies Stories About

Inspector Braun's Resignation. WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Commissioner of Immigration Frank P. Sargent made a statement to-day in regard to the case of Immigrant Inspector Braun in which he said: "In an interview with me yesterday at Ellis Island Mr. Braun stated that his resig-

nation was tendered on account of personal reasons and not from any dissatisfaction on account of the regulations of the Bureau of them saw the policeman, but as soon as of Immigration requiring the uniform of the service to be worn by all employees detailed for duty at Ellis Island, nor on account of any difference of opinion which he account of any difference of opinion which he might hold as to the regulations governing the admission of aliens into the United States. He said that the reports representing him as resigning because of his being required to wear a uniform are absolutely without foundation."

The "personal reasons" referred to by Braun in his interview with Commissioner Sargent are understood to relate primarily to the inspector's recent unpleasant experience

Sargent are understood to relate primarily to the inspector's recent unpleasant experience in Austria-Hungary, where he was arrested, afterward being recalled at the request of the State Department. The Immigration Bureau shared Braun's chagrin when the latter was ordered back after his arrest in Budapest. Braun did good work in the foreign service, and the immigration authorities wanted to keep him there, but the State Department, fearing complications, insisted that Braun should be called off.

GOING TO FRENCH MANEUVERS Gen. Chaffee and Party Will Sail From New

York on Aug. 19. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.-The special detail of army officers, including Lieut.-Gen. Chaffee, Chief of Staff; Brig.-Gen. James F. Bell, commandant of the infantry and cavalry school at Fort Leavenworth and Brig.-Gen. Crozier, Chief of Ordnance, and three aids who have been designated by the President to attend the annual maneuvers of the French Army, will sail from New York on Aug. 19 on the Kroonland.

The aides who have been selected are Capt. Grote Hutcheson and Capt. Dennis E. Nolan of the General Staff and Capt. Dan T. Moore, Artillery Corps.
Gen. Chaffee wants to reach Paris on
Sept. 1. On the 4th, 5th and 6th he has

been invited to make an inspection of the three great military schools of France. At the conclusion of the maneuvers the party will spend a week in Paris and then go to London for two weeks. The return will be made on the Philadelphia, sailing from Southampton on Oct. 7. Mrs. Chaffee, Miss Chaffee, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Hutcheson will accompany the party as far as Paris.

WOULD-BE ASSASSIN A LABORER. Man Who Tried to Kill Argentina's Presi-

dent Thought to Be Insane. WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 .- Arthur M. Beaupré, the American Minister at Buenos Ayres, has made a report to the State Department of the attempted assassination of President Manuel Quintana at the Argentine capital yesterday. According to Mr. Beaupré's despatch the alleged would-be assassin was Planas Vicella, a laborer. The State Department issued the following bulletin:
"Minister Beaupré has cabled the State Department that Planas Vicella, a laborer, attempted to assassinate the President attempted to assassinate the President Friday afternoon as the President's carriage passed Retiro Park. The assailant rushed from behind a monument, revolver in hand, but the President's aide-de-camp threw himself from the carriage upon the assailant, overpowering him before he could shoot. The man, supposed to be insane, has been arrested.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.-The battleships Alabama, Illinois, Iowa and Massachusetts

Alabama, Illinois, Iowa and Massachusetts have arrived at Boston; the destroyers Rodgers and Blakely at Newport, the battleships Maine, Missouri, Kentucky and Kearsarge at Portland.

The gunboat Dubuque has sailed from Rockland for Newcastle, the destroyer Stewart from Rockland for Portsmouth, N. H.; the destroyers Hopkins, Worden and Lawrence from Rockland for New London, the cruiser Brocklyn from Glouand Lawrence from Rockland for New London, the cruiser Brooklyn from Glou-cester for Camden; the cruiser Minneapolis from Lisbon for Gibraltar and the tug Rocket from Norfolk for Indian Head.

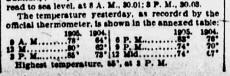
Foreign Consuls Recognized. WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.-The following

foreign Consuls have been recognized in the United States:
Alejandro Caos Berea, Consul of Portugal
at San Juan, Porto Rico; Miki Saito, honorary Consul of Corea at Honolulu; José
Verdugo Garnham, Consul of Cfile in Cali-

The Weather.

High temperatures and generally sultry and regions, middle Atlantic and New England States esterday. They were due to the low er the northern section of the Lake and New England into the St. Lawrence Valley and to an area of high pressure on the middle At-lantic coast. This combination will probably con-

Fair weather was general over all the interior of the country, with more moderate temperatures in the interior States, except the extreme Southwest, where the mercury reached 96 and 100 degrees. It was cooler in the extreme Northwest. All conlitions were favorable for corn and wheat. In this city the day was cloudy, with occasional owers; light to fresh southerly winds; average cent.: barometer, corrected to



FEMALE DISEASE THAT BAFFLED DOCTORS



Mrs. Annie Harpole, 401 Hoyt Street, Portland, Ore., State Secretary Daughters of Liberty, writes:

"For over eight years I suffered with intense pains in the abdomen and pelvic organs. Through a neglected cold I contracted a severe catarrh which went through my system and finally settled in the bladder, causing great pain. went through my system and tinally settled in the bladder, causing great pain.

My husband spent hundreds of dollars on doctors and medicines without obtaining relief for me. I finally decided that I would try Peruna, as a friend recommended it so highly. I am pleased to say that relief came to me shortly after I began taking it and at the end of three months I was in perfect health. I also took Peruna before and after my baby came, and it quickly restored my health and strength."

MRS. ANNIE HARPOLE.

AUTO TAKES EARL KISER'S LEG

FENCE BEFORE 5,000 PEOPLE.

Vehicle Leaps Into the Air, Turns Over, and Alights on Chauffeur-Muscles Crushed and Torn, So That Limb Has to Be Amputated-Received Many Hurts.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 12.-Going at the rate of a mile a minute and in view of 5,000 people, Earl Kiser, driving the Winton Bullet, dashed into the fence at the Glenville Driving Park this afternoon and was so badly injured that his left leg had to be amputated His right shoulder was dislocated and he

was otherwise injured, but the doctor nounced to-night that he would recover. The accident occurred at the three-quarter pole, while Kiser was trying out his machine

pefore the races began. He was endeavoring to pocket a Peerless car that was following him, when suddenly the Bullet skidded and he lost control. It swerved toward the fence, seemed to jump four feet into the air, and then came down with a crash against the fence, striking it sideways.

A section of the fence thirty feet long was smashed, and the machine, turned completely over, came down upon Kiser, who had fallen to the track.

A cry of horror arose from the great crowd in the grand stand as they saw the accident. Instantly there was a puff of smoke as the Bullet caught fire.

"My God, my leg!" Kiser kept crying. Soon Dr. Lavigne arrived, and Kiser, who remained conscious and apparently indifferent to the pain, retained his pluck. He chewed gum and talked with the doctor, asking if he would lose his leg or if it was only broken. Kiser was rushed to St. Clair Hospital, where his leg was amputated. He lost consciousness on the way to the

He lost consciousness on the way to the hospital.

The muscles of the leg had been torn and lacerated clear to the thigh, and in places were stripped from the bone.

On Kiser's face, head, hands, arms and back there were bruises, cuts and abrasions, some of them deep.

"Nobody knows how the accident happened," said Charles W. Mears of the Winton Motor Carriage Company, which built the Bullet. "But it looks as though Kiser leaned over to adjust the spark, perhaps, and in so doing lost control of the car. Then he discovered that he was close to the fence and being the lost to straighten the Bullet into a safe course."

Except for a bent steering rod, caused Except for a bent steering rod, caused by the quick stop of the left front wheel in the mud, and a broken radiator, caused by hitting a fence post, the car shows no

A benefit is being arranged for Kiser in the shape of an automobile meet at Dayton, Ohio, his home, and Oldfield, Jay and other stars will drive.

Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON. Aug. 12.-The following army orders were issued to-day:

Capt. Samuel C. Vestal, from Fifty-ninth Company, Coast Artillery, to unassigned list.

Capt. Joseph L. Knowlton, from Forty-fifth company, Coast artillery, to unassigned list, and report to commanding officer Artillery District of the Delaware.

Capt. Oliver L. Spaulding, Jr., from unassigned list to the Forty-fifth Company, Coast Artillery.

Major George F. Barney, to the Coast Artillery. ers were issued to-day:

Capt. Charles E. Kilbourne to Fifty-ninth Artil-Capt. Charles E. Kilbourne to Pifty-ninth Artillery Company, Coast Artillery.
Lieut. James R. Pourie, Artillery Corps, from Twenty-second Battery. Field Artillery, to 105th Company, Coast Artillery.
Lieut. Samuel S. O'Connor, Artillery Corps, from Ninety-ninth Company to Seventy-second Company, Coast Artillery.
The resignation of First Lieut. Van Leer Wills, Twelfth Infantry, has been accepted.
Capt. Frederick W. Fuger, Thirteenth Infantry, to Michigan Agricultural College.
First Lieut. Oliver Dockery, Jr., Third Infantry, to Duluth, Minn., and enter upon recruiting duty.
Contract Surgeon Harper Feddicord, to Fort Worden.

Worden.
Contract Surgeon Leighton R. Cornman, from General Hospital, Presidio, of San Francisco, to home, for annulment of contract.
The resignation of Second Lieut. William M. Nichols, Third Cavalry, has been accepted.
Lieut.-Ool. James Pettit is assigned to the Eighth infantry. Major William J. Turner, retired, from Nebraska Wesleyan University to home. First Lieut. George R. Heard, Assistant Surgeon, from San Francisco to General Hospital, Presidio,

The following navy orders were issued: Lieut. G. S. Lincoln, to Naval Academy.
Ensign C. P. Snyder, from the Chattanooga to
Naval Academy.

There are so many women; especially married women, who drag themselves wearily around from year to year without any particular disease, and yet miserable beyond description.

They ache, and tremble; and throb, growing more nervous, tired and debilitated every day.

Peruna does not claim to cure every ill under the sun, but over forty years' ill under the sun over forty years'

A BOOM FOR PRENDERGAST.

Candidate for Borough President.

It was announced yesterday that William. H. Prendergast, who administered an oratorical lambasting to Governor-Chairman Odell while placing Timothy L. Woodruff in nomination for Governor at the last State convention, may be put forward this fall convention, may be put forward this fall as a candidate for the Republican nomination for President of the Borough of Brooklyn. Mr. Prendergast has hosts of friends in the borough who regard him as one of the strongest men who could be named for the office, but many of them are of the opinion that Chairman Odell would find ready means to block his political advancement in revenge for his bitter speech at the Saratoga convention.

Saratoga convention.

Mr. Prendergast retired from active politics a few years ago, but he has re-entered the arena and will undoubtedly heard from in the coming campaign.

is admittedly one of the most brilliant Republican orators in Brooklyn and would make a highly picturesque campaign. He is one of the leading Catholic laymen in the borough. That the nomination for President of the Borough, however, will go to former Park Commissioner Henry Young is the opinion of observant politicians

PEACE FOR M'CARREN. Prediction of Democratic Harmony in Brooklyn This Fall.

It is the expectation of most of the Democratic district leaders in the Borough of Brooklyn that the factional warfare against the management of Senator P. H. McCarthe management of Senator P. H. McCarren will be called off, at least until after the election, and that even in the Second, Eleventh and Twelfth Assembly districts, which are still controlled by opponents of McCarren, there are not likely to be any contests at the September primaries. Although strongly entrenched in the leadership of the Democratic organization in Kings county, Senator McCarren, according to one of his close personal friends, stands ready to make certain concessions to his enemies with a view to securing harto his enemies with a view to securing harmony all along the line in the campaign impending. With the Democratic forces united he is confident that all the county candidates can be elected and a fine plurality rolled ap for the city ticket.

It is understood that on the return of Senator McCarren from Saratoga, in eight or ten days, the harmony movement will take definite shape.

AN ARTILLERYMAN'S THREAT. It May Cost Him 30 Days in Jail if the Sentence of a Civil Court Goes.

HIGHLAND, N. J., Aug. 12.-Privates Kenney and Fortune of the 113th Company. Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Hancock, were arraigned to-day before Judge Maison were arraigned to-day before Judge Maison for threatening the life of Councilman Meldon Burdge. The soldiers, after indulging too freely, refused to keep quiet when ordered to do so. Kenney threatened to shoot the Councilman's head off. He was committed to jail for thirty days. Fortune was fined \$5.

New Public School for The Bronx. C. B. J. Snyder, chief architect of the Department of Education, has filed plans with Building Superintendent Reville for a new five story school to be built on Anthony avenue, between Tremont avenue and Mount Hope place. It is to be of orna-mental brick trimmed with stone and will have a frontage of 90 feet and a depth of 85½ feet. It is to cost \$115,000.

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Shirt Waist Dresses of linens and lawns, Formerly \$7.50 to \$12.50 Coat Suits of linen,

Coat Suits of white and colored linens, Shirt Waist Dresses of linens and lawns, Separate Coats of linen,

Coat Suits of white and colored linens, Dresses of embroidered linens and lawns, Separate Coats of linen,

Fancy Dresses of silks, Shirt Waist Suits of taffeta silk, Tailored Coat Suits of taffeta silk, Separate Coats of silk.

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Formerly \$14.00 to \$19.50 At \$7.75

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Formerly \$17.50 to \$35.00 At \$9.75

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Concerned are two thousand waists of white lawn, white handkerchief linen and white and colored mulls in an extensive series of lace trimmed and embroidered models.

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Formerly \$5.00 to \$5.50. At \$2.50 Formerly \$6.00 to \$7.50. At \$3.95 Formerly \$9.50 to \$10.50. At \$5.90

Then we have about two hundred waists of White Japanese Silk in quite a number of lace trimmed and embroidered styles, which have been reduced as follows: Formerly \$2.95 to \$3.50. At \$1.95 | Formerly \$4.50 to \$7.90. At \$3.75 Formerly \$8.90 to \$11.00. At \$6.90

Neckwear for Women at Half Former Prices

Tailormade Stocks of butcher's linen or stocks of linen and lace.

Formerly 38c. Special at 19c. Stocks, Collar and Cuff Sets and labots of muslin and lace.

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Formerly \$1.50 to \$2. Special at 95c. Printed Liberty Silk Scarfs, two yards long and twenty-one inches wide, which will serve as head or neck scarfs. Regularly \$1.75. Special \$1.25.

\$3.00 to \$8.00 Framed Pictures at \$2.00

Perhaps five dollars would strike a happy average of value since the greater number of the pictures were formerly from four to six dollars, while the greater and lesser values are equally divided. Water colors and carbons in gold frames predominate, though the collection of one hundred pictures is well punctuated by all manner of processes and subjects.

KNIFE IN HIS BRAIN.

Efforts of Policeman Simpson to Break Up Gang Results in Attack on Him.

Following an attempt to break up a gang of rowdies, who have been insulting wome and keeping the neighborhood awake by yelling and singing, Policeman William Simpson of the Vernon avenue station, was stabbed in the head early yesterday morning, in Sandford street, Brooklyn, and is in the Cumberland Street Hospital. Two men have been arrested, but the police are not sure that they have the man

who stabbed Simpson. who stabbed Simpson.

Police Captain Velsor told Simpson, whose beat took in Sandford street, to clear the neighborhood of loungers. Several arrests were made, and the gang threatened to get even with Simpson. Shortly after midnight yesterday morning, he drove four members of the gang from the stoop of the house at 86 Sandford street, where they were drinking bear and stooping persons in were drinking beer and stopping persons in the street. When he returned two hours later, he found that they had come back, and he ordered them to clear out. He told them he would arrest all hands if he found

them he would arrest all hands if he found them there again.

Simpson started toward Park avenue, but had gone only a short distance when one of the gang slipped up behind him and stabbed him in the head, back of the left ear, with a long knife. The force of the blow sent the policeman to the sidewalk, but he recovered sufficiently to crawl to the police patrol box at the corner and call up the station. After telling the man at the desk that he had been stabbed and to send the patrol wagon, Simpson sank unconscious to the sidewalk. The ambulance of the Cumberland Street Hospital and Dr. Clapp arrived at about the same time as the patrol wagon with the reserves.

On the way to the hospital Simpson regained consciousness for a minute and said to Dr. Clapp:

"Have them find Roach."

The blade of the knife had gone through Simpson's skull and penetrated the brain.

Capt. Velsor hurried out the reserves to round up members of the Sandford street gang. The first man caught was James Roach, 22 years old, of 202 Spencer street. He was taken to the hospital, where, in a moment of consciousness, Simpson identified him as one of the men who had been

moment of consciousness, Simpson identified him as one of the men who had been with the four on the stoop. Later the police arrested Thomas McKeon, 17 years old, of 37 Spencer street. He admitted that he was in Sandford street at the time of the attack on the policeman, but denied of the attack on the policeman, but denied having anything to do with it. The two were remanded for a hearing.

SUIT AGAINST JOHN MITCHELL. Another Move in the Action Brought by A. D. Wales.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 12.—Attorneys here for President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers learn that A. D. Wales of Binghamton, who alleges he furnished to Mitchell the plan for settling the strike of 1902 and is suing him for \$200,000, has filed an appeal from an order for particulars. This order, granted by Judge Lyon of Binghamton for the defense, was to show cause why Wales should not furnish to the defense a detailed statement of what he did defense a detailed statement of what he did under his alleged employment for Mr. Mitchell, the nature of the plans, who was present when he was employed and a statement of moneys expended and for what purpose. The defense asked in the event of his failure to make such a statement that he be precluded from testifying on these points at the trial.

DIED A MOTHER AT 13 After the Cæsarian Operation-The Child's Girl Baby Survives It.

Helen Elster, who was not 13 years old, died in the Post-Graduate Hospital in East Twentieth street. Thursday night, but her girl baby which came into the world as Casar did, is doing well in the hospital and promises to grow up. The mother was 12 years old Nov. 5

last. She was taken to the hospital last Tuesday by her mother, Mrs. Henry Cubenz. who lives with a second husband on the third floor of the flat house at 304 Pleasant avenue. The woman's first husband died several years ago and left three children besides Helen. Helen went to live with her aunt, Mrs. Kaless, in Thirty-ninth street near Canarsie

lane, Brooklyn, and visited her mother once a month or so. A week ago she returned to her mother's after a longer absence than usual. Her mother noticed that she was not looking well and took her to the office of a nearby physician, who advised her to take the girl to a hospital. When it was discovered in the hospital that the girl was about to become a mother

that the girl was about to become a mother the physicians saw that because of her tender, immature growth her life would probably be sacrificed, and they resorted to the Cæsarian operation. The girl lived for ten hours after it.

In the report made to Coroner Scholer yesterday it was said that the little mother had died of "eclampsia, cedema of the lungs and a malformed pelvic bone," a form of death certificate that struck Coroner Scholer as so inadequate from a medico-

Scholer as so inadequate from a medico legal point of view that he expressed his opinion of it to the hospital staff. The Coroner's physician will perform an autopsy to determine the cause of death for the The body of the young mother lay in a coffin in the front room of her mother's home yesterday. Cubenz, the stepfather, said he did not contemplate legal proceed-

ings against whoever might have been responsible for the girl's misfortune.

"How could I do anything to him when I do not know who it is? Helen asked us not to do anything about it before she died, and that is the way we feel about it now," he said.

SCALDED IN VESEY STREET.

Pipe Bursts in Trench and Hurls Workman Into the Air-His Injuries Fatal. In an excavation in front of 37 Vesev street at 8 o'clock vesterday morning a six inch main of the New York Steam Comsix inch main of the New York Steam Company burst. It blew John Hartigan of 133 West street, who had been repairing the pipe, twenty-five feet in the air. He fell, amid a shower of débris, upon a pile of loose dirt at one side of the excavation.

The foreman, Thomas O'Mara of 237 East Eighty-fourth street, and Max Engel, a

laborer, tried to rescue Hartigan, and after five minutes, when the steam pressure went down, they picked him up and carried him down, they picked him up and carried him into a neighboring grocery. It was found that he was severely scaled. A priest was summoned from St. Peter's Church to give him the last rites of the Church, and an ambulance took him to the Hudson street hospital. The surgeon found him to be scaled from head to foot. He had also fractures of both bones of the right leg. He died at 9:55.

O'Mara and Engel were scalded about the face and hands, and both went to their homes. At the Second precinct police station O'Mara was charged with homicide, and was paroled in custody of D. R. Van Blatten, his employer, to appear on Aug. 19.

Brainard G. Smith Buys the Ridgewood N. J., "Herald."

Brainard G. Smith has purchased the Ridgewood, N. J., Herald, and will be its editor hereafter. Mr. Smith was a member of THE SUN's staff. He left to be Cornell University's professor of journalism. When he quit the university he became the editor of the Ithaca Daily Journal, and he gave up that to buy a paper of his own.

A Furniture Exposition

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